

Diane J. Humetewa,
of Arizona, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of 4 years, vice Paul K. Charlton, resigned.

David Gregory Kays,
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Dean Whipple, retired.

Michael G. McGinn,
of Minnesota, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years, vice Allen Garber, retired.

Richard T. Morrison,
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice Carolyn Miller Parr, term expired.

David J. Novak,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice Robert E. Payne, retired.

Gene E.K. Pratter,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Franklin S. Van Antwerpen, retired.

Rod J. Rosenstein,
of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., deceased.

Joseph P. Russoniello,
of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Kevin Vincent Ryan.

Carolyn P. Short,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Gene E.K. Pratter, upon elevation.

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Larry Woodrow Walther,
of Arkansas, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, vice Thelma J. Askey, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 10

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on meetings between President Bush and Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany

Statement by the Press Secretary on congressional action on supplemental appropriations

Released November 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda of Japan

Released November 13

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush to Meet with Salva Kiir, First Vice President of the Government of National Unity and President of the Government of Southern Sudan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2779 and H.R. 3222

Excerpts of the President's remarks on the Federal budget in New Albany, Indiana

Released November 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush to Welcome First Minister of Northern Ireland Dr. Ian Paisley and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness to the White House

Statement by the Press Secretary: Liberia Debt Relief

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representatives action on supplemental appropriations

Fact sheet: Chairman Leahy's FISA Modernization Substitute: A Step Back for Our Nation's Security

Announcement of the National Medal of Arts and National Humanities Medal recipients

Released November 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters and FAA Acting Vice President of Systems Operations Nancy Kalinowski on aviation congestion

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representatives action on FISA modernization

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2546

Fact sheet: Taking Administrative Action to Address Air Traffic Delays

Excerpts of the President's remarks at the Federalist Society's 25th annual gala dinner

Released November 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Elias Antonio "Tony" Saca of El Salvador

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2602 and S.J. Res. 7

Fact sheet: U.S.-Japan Cooperation on Energy Security, Clean Development, and Climate Change

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved November 13

H.R. 2779 / Public Law 110–115

To recognize the Navy UDT–SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors

H.R. 3222 / Public Law 110–116

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

Approved November 15

H.R. 2546 / Public Law 110–117

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"

Approved November 16

H.R. 2602 / Public Law 110–118

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility"

S.J. Res. 7 / Public Law 110–119

Providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution